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R 151330Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5149

INFO AMEMBASSY CAPETOWN

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, BC, SF

SUBJ: DEATH OF SASO LEADER TIRO

REF: A) USUN 0507; B) CAPE TOWN 0107; C) GABORONE 0196

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. GOB FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS MILDLY ASTONISHED BY SA REACTION (REFTEL B) TO COMMUNICATION SENT BY GOB UN RESREP TO UN SEC GEN. COMMUNICATIONS (REFTEL A) CONTAINS ONLY TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY GOB OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ON FEB. 5 (REFTEL C) WITH INNOCUOUS HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF TIRO'S ACTIVITIES AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS DEATH.

2. GOB RECEIVED SAG NOTE BEFORE TEXT OF RESREP'S LETTER WAS AVAILABLE AND THERE WAS SOME CONCERN THAT RESREP MOGAMI
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HAD QUOTE GONE OFF THE DEEP END UNQUOTE. GOB HAD BEEN

EXTREMELY CAREFUL WITH WORDING OF FEB. 5 STATEMENT AND
WAS RELIEVED THAT MOGAMI'S COMMUNICATION TO WALDHEIM WAS
IN SAME VEIN. SPECULATION IN GOB CIRCLES IS THAT APARTHEID
COMMITTEE'S REACTION TO MOGAMI'S MESSAGE WAS HEATED
DENUNCIATION OF SAG POLICIES AND THIS SPARKED FONMIN MULLER'S
STATEMENT.
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